

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

I have concluded to bring my newspaper business within the rules of business principals, and in accordance therewith after the first of January, shall cut off a large number of subscribers who are a year and over in arrears. It would be just as sensible for a farmer to sell a hundred bushels of wheat, a bushel to a man, at market price for cash, and wait two or three years for his pay without interest, as for a publisher to let his paper go in the same way. My finances will not permit me to carry the load, and I am going to dump it. I will make the **AVANTAGE** a better paper than ever before, working faithfully in the interests of Crawford County and Northern Michigan, but I must have honest pay for honest work. A word to the wise etc.

The free trade tariff system has ruined British agriculture without giving cheaper bread to the masses, the loss of that industry alone being over \$3,000,000,000 in the fifteen years.—*Home Market Bulletin.*

The alliance will make more rapid headway in the south than in the north hereafter. It is a southern born organization and its object has been made so unmistakably clear that no republican can join it without surrendering his convictions and becoming a tool of democracy.—*Det. Tribune.*

Senator Culom states an important truth when he says that the negro must be protected in his right to vote in every state in the nation. And it is one of the important duties of the republican party to see that this is done.—*Day City Tribune.*

The editors of the **Ausable Times** and **Monitor** are flaunting their financial circumstances before the public eye. To read what either of them has to say, would give some people the impression, that the newspaper profession was either an aggregation of d—d rascals or that the most of them were getting to be millionaires.—*Mo. Mail.*

The so-called force bill is a bill to prevent force and fraud at the polls. Instead of being a bayonet bill it is a bill to prohibit the use of shot guns and rifles at federal elections. Every political assassin and ballot-box stuffer is opposed to this bill. Every down-town bulldozer, every survivor of the Klux-Klan, every barner of negro cabins and butcher of negro families, is opposed to a federal election law.—*Det. Tribune.*

There has never been a scramble for spoils in this state that began to equal the mad rush at the present time. One report says there are scores of applicants for almost every position and even more in some of the more lucrative places. Governor-elect WINANS is deluged with letters and petitions begging for appointments. He can't appoint one out of a hundred who apply, many of them having asked for appointments which do not belong to him to make. There will be scores of disappointments to one appointment.—*Det. Tribune.*

Great interest will center in Decatur, Ill., April 6, 1891, when the department of Illinois and members from every state in the union will celebrate the silver anniversary of grand army of the republic. It has been decided by the national council of administration and the commander-in-chief, Gen. W. G. Veazey, to issue a general order calling on all the grand army posts in the United States to assemble at their halls on the evening of April 6, 1891, and hold commemorative services in honor of the organization of the order.

Occasionally there is a Democratic paper that slips a coin and accidentally tells the truth. No better tribute to the benefits of a protective tariff could be paid than in a recent editorial in the **New York Herald**, a paper whose Democracy no one can question. Every man of sense can realize that the **Herald** tells the truth for once, and that only for a protective tariff the steel industry would never have reached its present prosperous condition. The **Herald** says: "A census bulletin recently issued shows the remarkable advance the United States has made in the production of steel in the last ten years. In 1880 the production amounted to 1,145,711 tons; for the year ending June 30, 1890, it reached 4,445,926 tons. That is an increase in the yearly yield of 3,300,215, or 290 per cent. In 1880 there were steel making establishments in fourteen states; there are now such works in nineteen states. Within these ten years the Bessemer steel product has increased from less than a million to nearly four million tons. In 1880 the output of Bessemer steel rails was 741,475 tons; in 1890 it was 2,036,654. These figures are full of significance. Steel rails are now cheaper than iron rails, and have taken their place."

Don't turn your cattle out in the cold to drink and leave them there to freeze out the food they have eaten through the night, because you are too lazy to give them water in their stables or because it saves cleaning the stables. A little exercise may do them no harm, but warmth saves food and makes butter.

If it pays at all to keep cows, it pays to keep them well. We were visiting at a farm last week where five cows were milked, the total yield from which was less than from our 1 cow, and the difference was entirely the difference in care and feed, as his animals were equally as good as ours, and began giving milk at the same time or later, last spring. It takes just as much food to keep up the animal in one case as in the other, so for that purpose he uses five times as much as we, and four times as much as our extra feed, that goes to produce milk. See! Then take better care in the future.

The election is now over. From this time forth truth will prevail, and the simple truth is that in the first month of the operation of the new tariff the volume of trade was greater than in any month in the previous history of the country. The truth is that prices, as a general rule, are not higher since the new law came into force. The truth is that the new bill reduces duties on many more articles than it makes subject to an increase, and gives the largest free list ever offered by an American tariff, the famous "low tariff" of 1846 not excepted.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

THE **CENTURY** magazine is running a fast press day and night in order to print the first instalment of the delayed "Talleyrand Memoirs" in the January number. This same magazine was the first to print, before its appearance in France, the life and literary remains of the great French artist, Jean-Francois Millet, and now **The Century** is to bring to light, before they appear in any other country, the long-hidden memoirs of the most famous of French diplomatists. This first article will be preceded by what is said to be a brilliant pen-portrait of Talleyrand, by Minister Whitelaw Reid, who has made the selections from the most interesting chapter of the first volume.

The first instalment of selections from "The Memoirs of Talleyrand," which is to appear in the January **Century**, will contain a sketch of the author's strange and lonely childhood, an account of his entry into Parisian society, his estimate of La Fayette, some account of the beginnings of the French Revolution, a striking passage concerning the Duke of Orleans; an account of Talleyrand's residence in England and America, and of a most interesting conversation between Talleyrand and Hamilton on the subject of Free Trade and Protection.

"GO SNOWSHOEING!" Yes my dear madame, why not?—provided the heavens be propitious and furnish the snow, and there is every prospect of plenty this winter. Snowshoeing is as easy as sliding down hill, after you know how, and you will know how, and how to form a club, and what to wear, and all about it after reading the breezy article on "Snowshoeing" in **DEMOCRAT'S FAMILY MAGAZINE** for January; and if you don't become enthusiastic about the subject, we are mistaken. Or if your tastes are artistic rather than athletic, you will be delighted with the excellent paper on "Modeling for Sculpture," with its numerous and beautiful illustrations, including a superb full-page portrait of the eminent American sculptor Hartley; and if you have never modeled in clay, the suggestions for amateurs and beginners will be of great assistance. "Sage Maidens of Cornell University" is another handsomely illustrated article, written by one of them, telling of some of the trials and many of the pleasures of the life of a "co-ed" at that noted seat of learning; the illustrated Chinese story is particularly interesting; the other stories are all good; the "Sanitarium" has seasonable articles about the "Effects of Cold," and how to take sitz, foot, and others baths for remedial purposes; "Chat" and "The World's Progress" are especially attractive; and all the other departments are brimful of good things. Indeed, for beauty, variety, and completeness, **DEMOCRAT'S FAMILY MAGAZINE** must be awarded the palm of superiority as the Family Magazine, and should be in every household. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th Street, New York.

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The State Public School.
How Michigan Cares for her Dependent and Neglected Children. Who will Offer a Home for a Boy or Girl?

The State Public School for the care of dependent, neglected and ill-treated children of Michigan is an institution of which the people of Michigan may well be proud. It has solved the problem of taking care of these children, and as a protective measure against pauperism, vice and crime, its value to the public is immeasurable. Before its foundation there was no place for the children thrown upon public charge for various reasons, except the county house, where they were necessarily under the debasing influence of pauperism and vice. At the time in their lives when impressions received are most lasting, they were thrown among those whose influence is almost uniformly bad, and their young lives were blighted.

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Any information desired may be had by addressing C. E. Newkirk, superintendent, Coldwater, Mich., or Wm. Pringle, agent for Crawford Co., Grayling, Mich.

The members of the Georgia Farmers' Alliance were led to believe, after the election of Gen. Gordon to the senate, that he would join the Alliance, and several dates were set for his initiation, but he failed to be present at any time. The Alliance men now believe that the senator-elect does not intend to join.—*Det. News.*

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Cotton Flannel,		at	5	cents	"
Good Linen Crash,		at	5	cents	"
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Heavy Ticking,		at	8	cents	"
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Ladies' Rubbers		at	25	cents	per pair.
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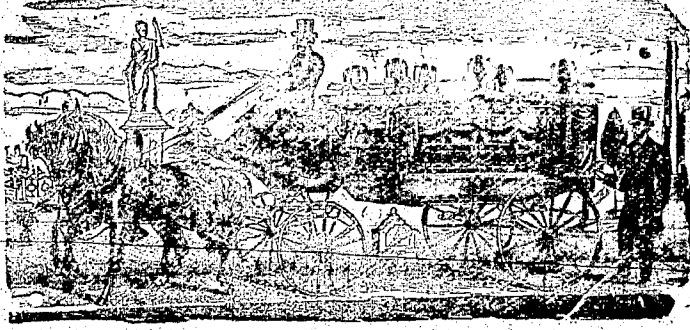
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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Xmas cards at Fournier's.

Read the first article on 2nd page.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

A merry Christmas to all.

Nice, fresh Oranges and Lemons at the store of S. H. & Co.

A Branch county hunter killed 227 rabbits in three days last week.

Big out in Socks and Mittens, at O. J. Bell's. He is closing them out.

The Evert Eagle, a new Democratic newspaper, has appeared.

For the latest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Water-Cox is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Toys of all kinds at Fournier's Drug Store.

The mill shut down, Tuesday night for the holidays.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, the Restaurant of C. W. Wight.

The first sleighing of the season is here in time for Christmas.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

One day early so the boys can celebrate.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Charles W. Harder has gone to Owosso to spend the holidays.

Some special bargains at O. J. Bell's, that will astonish you.

Miss Carrie Crouch left for Mattoon, Ill., last Monday, where she will spend the winter, visiting friends.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

The W. R. C. meet in regular session, next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wight's Restaurant.

Marvin Post No 240, G. A. R., meets in regular encampment next Saturday evening, the 27th inst.

Go to Fournier's for your Xmas presents.

A. J. Rose has gone to New York to spend the holidays. He will return via Cincinnati.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Antism county is so moral that it is now in the second year since a jury trial has been held.

Fresh Cakes and Crackers, always on hand at C. W. Wight's.

Don't forget that S. H. & Co., are selling Cook and Heating stoves cheaper than at any other place in town.

Bulk Oysters for Christmas at C. W. Wight's.

W. Marsh is engineering the delivery wagon for Claggett & Pringle. He will "get there".

Nice Select candy, 12 cents a pound at C. W. Wight's.

Mrs. Strickland arrived from Owosso, Tuesday evening, too late to attend the funeral of her son.

Fresh Popcorn, at Wight's.

Died—At his home in Blaine Township, Sunday, Dec. 21. Major Ernest Strickland, age 29 years.

Max Lewinson has just received a lot which will be sold at the lowest figures.

Blodget & Byrnes sold four of their best horses last week, and shipped them to Thos. Pickard, of Canada.

Great bargains in Men's and Children's clothing, at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

Peter Olson was caught by a falling tree, near Gaylord, and instantly killed.

After January 1st the Exchange Bank will close promptly at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Haven glass factory has begun business, within 60 days from the first talk.

For Overcoats at reduced prices, call at the Pioneer Store and see for yourself.

The Odd Fellows of Grayling hold a public installation of officers and a box social on the evening of January 5.

Oh, my! Have you seen those ladies' every day shoes that O. J. Bell is selling from 90 cents to \$2.00?

Do you know that your subscription to the AVAUNCH is past due? Come in with your \$8.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wight.

Miss Fannie Lound is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marvin, and enjoying a visit with old time friends.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store. Nov.

In several counties in the upper peninsula wolves are playing havoc with the deer. They are as utterly regardless of game laws and wardens as the hunters.

Wight's restaurant is open day and night. Meals served at all hours.

A special train will take a large number of Bay City Democrats to Lansing to witness the inauguration of Gov. Winans.

Peices must tell. One dollar will buy more goods at Lyon & Conners, than at any other place in the State.

Remember the Grand Army Social at the Opera House, next Tuesday Evening.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens' cloaks and a full line of Plush bonnets and caps, at Max Lewinson's.

Gov. Winans will make his office a family affair, his son being his private secretary and his adopted son his executive clerk.

As we wish to reduce our stock of Overcoats, Great inducements will be given until the first of January, by S. H. & Co.

The sympathy of the community is given Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carter, on account of the death of their little boy last Saturday, from diphtheria.

A full line of Silk Handkerchiefs, nice for Christmas presents, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Will Masters is running the store for Lyon & Conner, at Red Oak, Oscoda Co., while Jud Metz spends the holidays at home.

For anything you want, no matter what, in H. Joseph's line, go to the Opera House store.

Word is received here of the death of Henry J. Kilbourn, at Alexandria Bay, New York. He was one of the pioneers of this place and well known in years past.

Dogs are different from men in more than one way. For instance, dogs discard their pants entirely after a cool weather begins. Exchange.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

The largest line of Men's slippers, ever brought to Grayling, at the store of O. J. Bell.

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We have a large stock of Fascinators that must be sold, at low prices. Call and see them at the store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The sheep raisers, in session at Lansing, yesterday, decided that they wanted cash prizes at the world's fair, and not medals as the commission proposes.

Santa Claus will make his headquarters for the next sixty days, at Fournier's Drug Store.

For sale cheap—Three good second hand heating stoves. Enquire of B. Smith.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

J. Maurice Egan, who is to start the Democratic paper in the upper peninsula, next week, is getting a lot of tally dealt out to him by the papers in that locality.

The finest line of Toys, Holiday Goods for Xmas Gifts at Fournier's Drug Store. Everything new.

The Cedar Springs Clipper is getting too sensational for any earthly use. Here is a sample from this week's issue: "Have you noticed that it gets late very early these days?" We have, Sellers, we have.

Do you want to buy a cloak for yourself or any of your girls, at your own price, call at Max Lewinson's.

Will Putnam traded his horses yesterday with Geo. Evers, of Big Rock, for a yoke of oxen. He says if he can't take the girls a riding he can plow. Atlanta Tribune.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Traverse City voided the other night to give \$2,000 and a site to the Mancelona oval dish concern. This is sufficient to induce the concern to move. It will employ 250 people.

Until after the holidays, we offer our entire stock of Dry Goods at a certain per cent, off our regular price. Call at the Pioneer Store before purchasing elsewhere.

Dr. C. E. Rulison, of Fishing, dropped dead yesterday from heart disease. He was one of the first to enlist as a member of the Second Michigan Infantry, and was twice wounded, from which he practically lost the use of his left arm.

For novelties in Plush Caps for children, latest styles, which will be sold cheap, go to Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

The longer we run a newspaper and write about people and events the more we realize how utterly impossible it is to scratch every man on the spot where he itches the most. Exchange.

Remember the Grand Army Social at the Opera House, next Tuesday Evening.

There is no excuse for farmers in this section not having roots to supplement the dry feed for their stock through the winter. There is no place in the world where vegetables can be more cheaply grown.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have tepped the mill boiler and brought steam across to the store to supply a large radiator in the office, and a small one in the cashier's box. They work perfectly.

Almost every Northern Michigan paper that you pick up contains the announcement of the return of one or more parties who have been trying their luck in some other locality. They invariably say this section is best for the laboring man. Kalkaskan.

W. B. Hazen Post, G. A. R., will have a public installation of officers on Monday evening, January 3, 1891. West Branch Democrat.

Remember the Grand Army Social at the Opera House, next Tuesday Evening.

A pension examining board has been established at Kalkaska. Drs. Johnson and Babcock of this place and Dr. Hantly of Manton comprise the board. The first meeting of the board will take place next Wednesday. Kalkaskan.

Cloaks will be sold very cheap, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office, on account of being received too late for the season.

Everybody will help the W. R. C. and G. A. R., for their entertainment the 30th., to pay the balance of expenses for the reunion, and for a relief fund for the winter.

H. M. Lound & Sons are giving employment to more men than any other firm along the river at present. They are buying enormous quantities of cedar. Mio Mail.

An editor in Virginia who was shot at the other day had his life saved by the bullet striking a silver dollar in his vest pocket, which had just been paid by a delinquent subscriber. The moral is plain. By paying your subscription to your local paper you may be the means of saving the editor's life. Mio Mail.

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The past week has been a busy one with our trades people, as everybody was looking after Christmas gifts.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church realized \$180 from their fair, last week. It proved a success in every way. All their manufactured articles were readily sold. The Fish-pond and Grab-bag yielded lots of fun and the "Deestrick Sekule" imparted much knowledge as will be long remembered in the place. The precocity of the little "Hunny Suckles" was proverbial.

George L. Fisk, formerly conductor on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central, has been promoted to master of the new Bay City depot.

Geo. Fowles, who was last seen at McClains restaurant, about 10 o'clock A. M. Dec. 10th cannot be found. He had been on a protracted spree, and it is feared that he has wandered into the woods and perished. He was well acquainted through this section of the state, and may have reached some camp and gone to work. Any information of him, sent to this office will be forwarded to his wife.

A good many farmers in this county have been successful in raising corn for several years past, a number ripening yields from 80 to 100 bushels of ears per acre. We hope every farmer will fit a small piece of land especially for corn next year, be sure of their seed, cultivate it properly and see the result.

An exchange says that lawyers bury their mistakes in the supreme court; physicians bury theirs in the grave yard; but printers put their mistakes in the most public places imaginable, where every one can see and criticize them.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

Henry Feldhauser, Blaine

Neil Patten, Maple Forest

Peter Rohleder, Ball

John H. Bauer, South Branch

Noah Hibbard, Beaver Creek

George Hall, Grayling

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Joseph Patterson, Beaver Creek

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John Hiseock, Ball

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Frank L. Johnson, Grove

Edmund Cobb, Maple Forest

Joseph Royce, Ball

George A. Marsh, South Branch

Nathan Bassett, Beaver Creek

Christian Range, Grayling

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending Dec. 20, '90.

Anderson, Joseph Fisher, Charles

Buell, Wm. Engstrom, Adler

Caso, Isaac Kreiser, Nicholas

Crawford, Chas. Malvan, Henry

Excele, F. J. Nilson, Lai

Eitzler, Albert Rush, Ed

Easton, Mark Smith, Miss M

Flimora, W. S. Trembley, Herman

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please get advertised.

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